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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

Recently, as a digital video technique and an image/video recognition technique are developed, information users can easily search a video contents or a specific segments of the video content as desired.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

Accordingly, when the content-based data is described for the multi-media stream, the user may select a desired multi-media stream, or easily ~~searches~~ search only a desired portion (or a segment) of the multi-media stream.

Please replace the fourth full paragraph on page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

In order to satisfy the user's request that "show me only the scene in which a main actor is ~~[[closed]]~~ close up in the movie 'Titanic'", the video browsing system can display only the desired scene to the user on the basis of the previously described content-based data regarding the multimedia content.

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Please replace the second full paragraph on page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

In order to filter and search multi-media contents, the presented data structure for describing user's preference information permits assigning a single preference value (level) to the combinations of multiple users preference items, so as to provide the data structure for describing the user preference level for the multiple items and the method for providing the multi-media information by using the data structure.

Please replace the sixth paragraph which bridges pages 8 and 9 with the following amended paragraph:

Generally, the user preference information data structure which permits multiple items preference is able to provide more accurate information to users than the user preference permits only the single item preference. Therefore, the user preference data structure of present invention can produce more precise result than that of conventional ~~art~~ art and the multimedia information or a portion of the multi-media information provided according to the user preference.

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